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AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of claims:

1-71. (Cancelled)

72. (currently amended) A plant pot which, in use, is adapted to be stacked with one or more similar plant pots, said plant pot comprising:

a cavity defined by a bottom wall and a side wall of the plant pot,

wherein the side wall has lobed portions and when stacked in the offset
the lobed portions section off growing areas of an adjacent plant pot and

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wherein the side wall has an overflow outlet adapted to enable excess
liquid to flow out of said cavity and when stacked in the offset the excess liquid
flows into a lower plant pot;a reservoir region;

an elongated body;

a centrally locatedan aperture located in the epicenter of the bottom wall and
adapted to have the elongated body passthrough the bottom wallwherein the bottom wall also has an indent section located
about the aperture and which extends from the aperture thereby shielding the elongated
body from water in the reservoir region;a recess formed in the bottom wall opposite the cavityadapted to accept a pump;
and

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a pump located in the recess, the pump being in fluid communication with the elongated body.

73. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 72, wherein the elongated body is a hose or a pipe adapted to transmit water therethrough.

74. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 73, wherein the elongated body is perforated to enable water to exit from the body.

75. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 72, further comprising a saucer plate, the saucer plate being disposed adjacent the bottom wall and the pump, and the saucer plate being shaped and configured to retain liquid flowing out of said cavity from the overflow outlet.

76. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 72 further comprising a separation means adapted to separate and define a water reservoir region and a soil holding region in the cavity.

77. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined, at least partially, by the side wall of the plant pot.

78. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined, at least partially, by a dam wall located inwardly of the side wall.

79. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 78 wherein the dam wall

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extends upwardly from the bottom wall of the plant pot.

80. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 79 wherein the dam wall substantially follows the contour of the side wall of the plant pot.

81. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined by a combination of both:

the sidewall of the plant pot; and

one or more dam walls.

82. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 wherein the overflow outlet comprises one or more holes in the side wall.

83. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 78 wherein the overflow outlet comprises one or more holes in an upper portion of the dam wall.

84. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 78 wherein the overflow outlet comprises a gap between an upper rim of the dam wall and the separations means.

85. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 84 wherein the separation means is seated upon the upper rim of the dam wall and the gap comprises one or more grooves, bites, cutouts or slots in the upper rim of the dam wall.

86. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 further comprising an overflow chamber adapted to receive excess water from the water reservoir region.

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87. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 86 wherein the overflow chamber includes a drainage outlet for water to drain therethrough.

88. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 86 wherein the overflow chamber is laterally defined by an outer surface of the dam wall and at least a portion of the side wall.

89. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 further comprising soil watering means adapted to transfer water from the water reservoir region to the soil holding region.

90. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 89 wherein the soil watering means comprises an absorbent wick which extends between the water reservoir region and the soil holding region.

91. (previously presented) The plant pot according to Claim 76 wherein said plant pot comprises a plurality of radially extending lobe sections and bridge sections, said bridge sections interconnecting the lobe sections.

92. (previously presented) A plant pot which, in use, is adapted to be stacked with one or more similar plant pots, said plant pot comprising:

a cavity defined by a bottom wall and a side wall of the plant pot,

wherein the side wall has lobed portions and when stacked in the offset
the lobed portions section off growing areas of an adjacent plant pot and

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wherein the side walls have an overflow outlet adapted to enable excess liquid to flow out of said cavity and when stacked in the offset the excess liquid flows into a lower plant pot;
a reservoir region
an elongated body;
an aperture located in the epicenter of the bottom wall and a centrally-located aperture adapted to have the elongated body pass
unrestricted through a plurality of bottom walls in a series of one or more plant pots positioned on the offset into a stacked formation wherein each bottom wall also has an indent section located about the aperture and which extends from the aperture thereby shielding the elongated body from water in the overflow outletreservoir region;
a recess formed in the bottom wall opposite the cavity adapted to accept a pump;
and
a pump located in the recess, the pump being in fluid communication with the elongated body.